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1. Soviet troops stationed in the Horn Kaserne in Frankfurt/Oder left the post for Lieberose by rail. At 11:30 a.m. on 15 April, and at noon, 16 and 14 tanks respectively were observed. At 12:30 p.m. on 16 April, 7 tanks, en route to the railroad station, loaded with baggage were seen en route to the railroad station. hauled furniture and equipment to the loading ramp on 16 April. A railroadman stated that, on 16 and 17 April, each four trains loaded with troops and equipment except for tanks left for Lieberose.

2. During the night of 14 April, about 50 tanks, left the Hindenburg Kaserne toward Rosengarten. Source expressed the belief that the troops went to Lieberose by road.

1. Comment. The information indicates that, on 15 and 16 April, the bulk of the 57th Gds Tank Regt of the 7th Gds Mecz Div stationed in the Hindenburg Kaserne and of the 84-th Gds Hv Tank SP Regt of the division stationed in the Horn Kaserne left for the Lieberose troop training grounds. However, it appears improbable that the tanks of the first mentioned regiment should have gone to Lieberose by road.

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